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25X1 5. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Met with Danny Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and talked about the effectiveness of our current operating procedures with the Select Committee. Childs asked if the Director had sent to Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, the letter relating to certain matters contained in the classified Conference Report for FY 77 (he had prepared the original draft prior to his departure from the Intelligence Community staff). I told him the letters had been sent (on 1 November). Childs said he thought it would be useful if we provide the Select Committee with a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman McClellan. I told him I thought there would be no problem in this, in fact, as I recall, I had suggested sending them a copy. I said I would check with [] on this.

25X1 6. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called concerning the status of the Memorandum of Understanding and the Secrecy Agreements. I told him it was my understanding that the papers were just about ready to be sent but were with our General Counsel for a final review. I told Miller I would have [] check and be back in touch with him on Monday.

25X1 I also mentioned to Bill Miller the Freedom of Information case concerning [] and discussed with him the problems I felt we might be facing in providing documents concerning confidential conversations with members of Congress. I told Miller that [] was drafting a letter to Chairmen Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) and Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) raising this problem and we would run it by him before it was finalized. Miller thought this was an excellent idea. 25X1

25X1 7. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Burkett Van Kirk, Minority staff member, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, and discussed with him the purpose of his trip [] and what his needs were with respect to Agency personnel. He indicated that his trip would be very low key, involve a minimal amount of time of Station personnel, and would be very general in nature not touching on operational matters. A draft cable was given to [] for issuance. 25X1

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5. (Secret - PLC) LIAISON Met with Fred Flott, House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control staff, and informed him that I had checked with our people and we could provide no additional information concerning the incident involving the Turkish ship smuggling opium to that which I gave him yesterday. (See Memorandum for the Record).

6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Delivered to Howard Feldman, Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, the latest issue of the JPRS publication translating foreign broadcasts concerning narcotics. The Committee will be on distribution for the publication. Feldman said there were no new developments concerning the Committee's inquiry into the illicit drug trafficking scene but he would undoubtedly be back to us later on.

7. (Confidential - GLC) BRIEFING Accompanied the Director, James Lilley, NIO/China, and [redacted] EA/DCI, to a briefing of Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) in connection with his impending trip to China. 25X1

8. (Confidential - GLC) BRIEFING Accompanied James Lilley, NIO/China, to a briefing of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) in connection with his impending trip to China. Tom Connaughton, of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, was also present at the briefing.

9. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to alert us to the fact that Burkett Van Kirk, on the Minority staff of the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, Senate Appropriations Committee, would be traveling with the Chief of Security for the Department of State to [redacted] on 10 November. 25X1

They would like to meet [redacted] to discuss our cooperation with State Department on riots, terrorism and related activities. I told McConnell that we would prepare a cable [redacted] notifying them of their visit and requesting cooperation. 25X1

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12. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Delivered to Martha MacDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, for Bill Miller, Staff Director, a letter from Jim Taylor, Comptroller, regarding additional information for Senator William Hathaway (D., Maine) in connection with a question the Senator raised during the 28 October briefing of himself and Rick Inderfurth, also of the Select Committee. I also delivered Records Destruction Schedules 10-76 and 12-76.

13. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE/DELIVERY Delivered to Rick Inderfurth, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, material he had requested from the 28 October 1976 briefing by the Comptroller.

14. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON I checked with Rick Inderfurth, Howard Liebengood, and Mike Epstein, all of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to see if there were any last minute problems with their respective trips and all replied negative.

15. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON In response to his request, I showed Mike Madigan, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence a copy of the document in the Agency's possession which mentioned the name of [REDACTED] Madigan said he is unsure what action the Committee will take regarding this document.

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17. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Delivered to Fred Flott, House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, the latest issue of the JPRS publication translating foreign broadcasts concerning narcotics. I explained that the Committee would be a regular recipient of this publication. I also gave to Flott, per his request of yesterday, excerpts covering Afghanistan and Turkey from a draft of the Agency's proposed response to the Committee's letters requesting follow up information to the hearing before the Committee. Flott said that the response concerning the incident of the Turkish ship reportedly involved in opium trafficking is not adequate and felt certain that the Agency could provide the information requested. I explained, as indicated in the Agency's response, this matter is under investigation by the Department of State and DEA and that the Agency has not been directly involved; however, I will check further and let him know.

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1. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Donna Nielson, on the staff of Representative Clarence Long (D., Md.), called to request an article which appeared in the Arab newspaper Alkhabar on 26 October 1976 on the subject of nuclear weapons development. She also requested any recent articles from the news media in India on the subject of forced sterilization. I called Lynn, in FBIS Liaison, who got the articles together and said she would mail them directly to Representative Long's office. Ms. Nielson was advised.

2. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Carol Moyer, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Narcotics, called to request subscriptions to the FBIS Daily Reports for Asia, Pacific and Latin America. I called Lynn, FBIS Liaison, to make the necessary arrangements.

3. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, concerning our invitation to him to speak to the Senior Seminar on 11 November at 3:30. Maxwell said he would love to do it and I told him I would be back in touch to give him further details. Senior Seminar staff, was advised and indicated that the briefing would be held in room 1001 of the Chamber of Commerce Building, and last about an hour and a half. He suggested that I ask Maxwell to consider speaking on the problems and prospects of Congressional oversight of the Agency and the Intelligence Community. There will also be a period of time for questions and answers at the conclusion of Maxwell's talk.

4. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to request a meeting with Jim Lilley, NIO/China. Ford suggested that the meeting be held either Thursday or Friday at 10:15. I checked with Lilley who said he would be available to speak with Ford at 10:15 on Friday, 5 November, and I then relayed this time back to Ford.

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25X1 9. (Unclassified - DFM) BRIEFING Sat in during the briefing of several members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff by [redacted] C/CI Staff, on the Agency's role in counterintelligence. Staff members attending were Bill Miller, Staff Director, Mike Madigan, Minority Counsel, Elliot Maxwell, Marty Gold, Ted Ralston, Mark Gitenstein, Jean Evans, Chip Pickett, Walt Ricks, Martha Tally, and Tom Connaughton.

25X1 [redacted] discussed the present organization of the CI Staff and stressed the differences since he has become CI Chief. The entire staff participated in an extensive question period during which it was obvious that several members of the staff, including Miller, were not convinced the Agency should be prohibited from conducting CI activities in the U.S. Of course, the Committee would assure there are adequate checks against abuses of such a system. Because of the numerous questions, [redacted] was unable to finish the briefing and at least one more session will be required. 25X1

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10. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met briefly with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and informed him the Agency was ready to brief the Committee or appropriate staff members regarding CIA activities in [redacted] which was the subject of a recent Committee letter. Miller said he would let me know when the Committee wanted the briefing. 25X1 25X1

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13. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Received a call from Joan Willoughby, on the staff of Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.). She requested two maps of mainland China and said she would like to have them tomorrow or by the end of the week at the latest. I told her I would have someone get in touch with her on this. [] will follow-up on this matter. 25X1

14. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Called Fred Flott, House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Drug Control staff, and told him that I had spoken to the Director this morning and we would provide field briefings for them on their trip but the Director would like to hold down the number of staff people. I said they would probably be receiving country team briefings but that we asked that there be no discussion in the field concerning Americans. Flott said he was sure Chairman Lester Wolff (D., N. Y.) would not raise anything the Director felt he shouldn't and that the Director can remind him of this when they talk. Flott then asked about the status of the letters we had received from him and Chairman Wolff and said he would be able to wait four or five more days for the answers but needed the information concerning Afghanistan and Turkey soonest. I told him that our people were working as fast as possible on answering these letters but they had covered such a broad area that it was taking some time. He then asked me if I had talked with [] CI staff, concerning the possibility of a senior Agency official accompanying them on future trips abroad. He said the Chairman had asked that a senior FBI official accompany them on this trip but Director Kelley had said one was not available at this time. I said I had not talked to [] but this was something to keep in mind. 25X1

15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and alerted him to the availability of [] to meet with various congressional committees and told him that we had a pending request from the Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Judiciary Committee. Mr. Miller appreciated our call and will check with the Committee Chairman to determine their interest. 25X1

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STAT 4. (Unclassified - RJK) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Charles Sorrels, Congressional Budget Office staff, visited Headquarters for a discussion with [redacted] NIO Japan/Pacific. The briefing went well.

STAT 5. (Internal Use Only - DFM) LIAISON Called Rick Inderfurth, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to let him know that [redacted] OGC, had talked with the Justice Department, and it was Justice's opinion that the Agency need not surrender to the court in the case brought by [redacted] executors to interrogatories submitted to the Agency by Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.) during the Church Committee investigation. I also alerted Inderfurth to the likelihood that Senator Hart would be called by the plaintiff if the case went to trial, and at [redacted] A/DDCI, suggested STAT offered to let him review Agency documents on [redacted]. He agreed to do so STAT 3 November. Inderfurth said he would like Senator Hart to send a letter to other members of the Church Committee informing them of the response the Agency has taken to the Church Committee's recommendations. He said he would like a status report by mid-December.

STAT 6. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Martin Gold, Senator Mark Hatfield's (R., Oreg.) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to ask to review [redacted] dated 4 September 1973. Gold referenced a previous conversation with [redacted] wherein Purcell STAT stated that Mr. Bush's 11 February 1976 Directive placing restrictions on the use of [redacted] by the Agency would be incorporated into a revised regulation [redacted]. Gold asked if this had been accomplished and if he could review the regulation.

STAT 7. (Unclassified - DFM) CONSTITUENT Took a call from Pat Brom, in the office of Senator Joseph Montoya (D., N. Mex.). Brom said a constituent had asked if CIA had any role in the decisions of the Government to sell nuclear material abroad and what that role might be. I told her the Agency had no formal role, but that we might be called upon to provide an estimate of whether the country involved had the capability to use the nuclear material to produce weapons. I told her either ERDA or the Nuclear Regulatory Commission plus the State Department would have the dominate roles in determining whether to sell.

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1. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Anne Karalekas, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to tell me she had spoken with Agency employee [] during her recent trip to the [] STAT
[] and that Sherman had requested a copy of Anne's Church Committee report on the history of CIA. She is sending a copy for Sherman to my attention.

2. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Martin Gold, Senator Mark Hatfield's (R., Ore.) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. We clarified that the Senator's briefing prior to his trip to Hong Kong and Tokyo would not be this week, but that we would begin planning it next week. STAT

4. (Unclassified - DFM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Received a call from Tom Connaughton, Senator Birch Bayh's (D., Ind.) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Connaughton said scheduling problems had arisen and Senator Bayh would like to see Jim Lilley, NIO/China, at 1:30 p.m. on 4 November instead of 2:00 p.m. on 3 November. After checking with Lilley, I told Connaughton this was fine.

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